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 MULTI-CHAMBER LOAD-  
 LOCKING DEVICE  
 Examiner : Ram N. Kackar  
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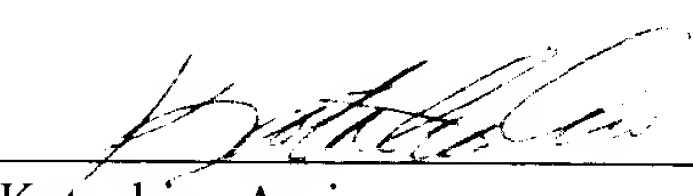
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2003 (Paper number 18), please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.